

## PREVENT CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT



- Invest in an anti-theft cable locking device or catalytic converter shield, which are significantly less costly than replacing a catalytic converter.
- When possible, have your vehicle's catalytic converter etched with the VIN or license plate number.
- Park your vehicle in your driveway or garage whenever possible.
- Make arrangements for your vehicle if it will be left for an extended period of time.
- **Install motion sensor lighting** around your home.
- Get to know your neighbors and join or start a Community Watch Program.
- Report suspicious persons or activity.
- If you are a victim, speak with your mechanic about potentially spot welding or collapsing the bolt threads at the time of replacement; this could prevent a second theft.

## SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Report suspicious activity: Call (562) 435-6711 For emergencies: Call 9-1-1

- If you see a theft in progress, do not approach the suspect(s).
- Providing a suspect vehicle description and license plate number is helpful to the investigation, if it can be obtained safely.
- All victims of theft are encouraged to file a report, which can be done online or by calling the business desk at (562) 570-7260.